



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

***Raised Bill No. 5709***

LCO No. 1510

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***An Act Concerning Funding For Probate Courts With Inadequate Income.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (j) of section 45a-82 of the general statutes is repealed  
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (j) In the event that any court of probate otherwise receives income  
4 which is insufficient to meet, on an ongoing basis, the reasonable and  
5 necessary financial needs of that court, including the salaries of the  
6 judge and the judge's staff, there shall be transferred from time to time  
7 from the Probate Court Administration Fund such amounts as are  
8 determined by the Probate Court Administrator to be reasonable and  
9 necessary for the proper administration of each such court. Except as  
10 provided in subsection (k) of section 45a-92, the judge's annual salary  
11 shall not exceed the average annual salary of such judge for the three-  
12 year period next preceding the request for financial assistance or the  
13 product resulting from the multiplication of fifteen dollars by the  
14 annual weighted workload of the court as defined in subsection (c) of  
15 section 45a-92, whichever is greater, but not to exceed the annual  
16 compensation provided in subsection (k) of section 45a-92.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To permit the Probate Court Administrator to fund those probate courts which have insufficient income to meet the statutorily determined compensation of a judge.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*